

We claim:

1. A lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and suspended in a support body for accepting all forces arising during conveying of the persons or articles, the three-dimensional body comprising at least one floor member, the lift cage having a floor depth corresponding to the a thickness of the floor member.
2. The lift cage according to claim 1, wherein the support body comprises two side frames which are connected together by way of at least one top frame in moment-stiff manner.
3. The lift cage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the three-dimensional body comprises at least one floor member, at least one wall member and at least one roof member.
4. The lift cage according to claim 3, wherein the three-dimensional body comprises at least one structural member.
5. The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is a flat profile element.
6. The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is mounted outside the three-dimensional body.
7. The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member mechanically connects the floor member and the roof member together.
8. The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the structural member.
9. The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the roof member.

10. A lift with at least one lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and of a support body for accepting all forces arising during conveying of the persons or articles; a lift shaft in which the lift is moved; and a lift shaft base lying above an underside of a lift shaft floor plate.

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11. The lift cage according to claim 10, wherein the lift shaft is in a building having a lowermost story region, the lift shaft base and the underside of the floor plate lying at the same level at the lowermost story region.

10 12. A method of mounting a lift cage in a lift shaft, which lift cage comprises a three-dimensional cage for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body for accepting all forces arising during conveying of the persons or articles, the three-dimensional body comprising at least one floor member, comprising the steps of positioning the support body in the lift shaft; raising the support body; and suspending the
15 three-dimensional body from the support body.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the positioning step comprises the positioning of at least two side frames of the support body on a lift shaft base, wherein the side frames are disposed parallel to one another at a spacing of a width of a top frame
20 of the support body and each side frame bears by way of at least one guide shoe along a guide rail located with the lift shaft; fastenings of a top frame to a conveying cable and raising the top frame of a drive to a fastening level between the side frames; and connecting the top frame to the side frames.